

Jobs & Career Center Opens

ANNOUNCING: Grand Opening of the Jobs & Career Center at Liberty Lake Municipal Library, Monday, May 3rd!

Liberty Lake Municipal Library was one of seventeen public libraries to receive a grant from the Washington State Library as a part of the Renew Washington Project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

LLML used the grant to create a Job & Career Center containing computers, a dedicated printer, and a new collection of books, DVDs, CDs, and training programs to

assist our patrons in job hunting, career planning, computer skill updating, or how to start or grow a new business.

The new computers contain training programs on the use of Microsoft Office, a Career Database that helps patrons identify job interests and qualifications, and resume software. Patrons can file online job applications; locate job and educational opportunities; retool for new careers; file for unemployment benefits; improve interviewing skills, create resumes and cover letters; and start or grow small businesses in a private area that is not subject to the time limitations on the

other public internet computers.

In addition, AV equipment & computer technology in the Meeting Room have been updated to accommodate future instruction and classes on various aspects of the job search process.

Thanks to these grants, libraries across the state are providing local residents with the critical services they need to get back on their feet during one of the toughest times our state has faced in decades.

Everyone is invited to come and test the new resources Monday, May 3rd, 7-8 pm.

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• **JCC Grand Opening**

• **Monday, May 3rd @ 7 pm**

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"Serendip-a-tea": theme of Library Tea April

The Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library invite the community to their 6th annual Library Tea held Saturday, April 24th, from 1-3:30 pm.

This year the Tea will be held at the LDS Church on 23515 E. Boone and will feature Inland Northwest Garden Expert Phyllis Stevens speaking on Container

Gardening. Those attending are invited to bring a favorite tea cup and saucer to the event. All other refreshments and utensils will be provided.



Painting by Annette Carter

The afternoon will conclude with the traditional Silent Auction.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased from Valorie (869-0813), or by email at gfpm@gmail.com.

Ebooks?

**We've got 'em!
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Ferguson's Career Guidance Center: Help Now!

Job hunting, skill development, college searching—all difficult projects even in the best of times! As we all know, these are NOT the best of times; so getting help has become essential for turning these difficulties into success stories.

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center is a great tool for the job hunter and the student or adult looking for further education or skill development.

AND IT'S FREE, ONLINE, 24/7/365 at

the library's online catalog webpage!

Information on the fastest growing, highest paying, and most in demand jobs are only a click away. Help with resume con-



struction, cover letters and interviewing is on the first webpage, as well as apprenticeship programs, intern-

ships and summer job opportunities.

The home page also features college

or helps on skills to gain the edge needed to ace an interview or meet the challenges of a new job.

Ferguson's was recently rated as the best online reference source for career research and job hunting help available. Take advantage of this powerful resource. Questions? Call the library!

Help is available! Check out our Jobs & Career Center for even more!

Provided through a grant from the Washington State Library, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Institute for Museum & Library Services.

How Has the Library Saved You Money?

What's happening at your library? In a typical library day, children are listening to a storyteller, first-time computer users are learning to navigate the Web, neighbors are in a discussion group on the latest

Libraries are your "How To" resource. How to cook the perfect soufflé, write a better resume, find government information, do your homework — it's all @ your library!

bestseller or development of new businesses, and students are surfing the Internet in search of information for their term

papers. Lots of activity, lots of learning, lots of choices. Have you ever thought what you'd

spend on your library's services in the marketplace? Has the library saved you money in these hard financial times? Click on the link @ the Library Catalog Webpage (www.youseemore.com/libertylake) and take the Library Value Survey. We think you'll be surprised. We'd love to hear your results!

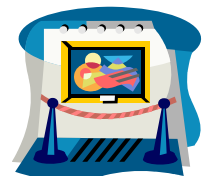
July Art Show to Feature Young Artists

Beginning in September, LLML began hosting displays of the work of local artists. Liberty Lake artist Natalie Gauvin, whose paintings kicked off the new program, serves as the contact for artists who wish to display their work. Each month a new artist is invited to display and present a program discussing their art.

In July the Library will again host a juried art show for the work of children and young adults. Applications and art must be received at the library no later than Saturday June 26th, 3 pm.

Applications are available on line at www.libertylakewa.gov/library.

Artists wishing to mount a show should call Natalie Gauvin at 844-6857. Invitation to display is reserved to professional & emerging artists, children's shows, or by special arrangement.



Even MORE Downloadable Books!

In 2009, LLML joined the Northwest WA. Anytime Library group featuring the Overdrive Company's titles so that the Library could offer our patrons a downloadable audio books service.



NetLibrary Like Overdrive, the NetLibrary titles are active on your computer or listening device for 2 weeks and may be renewed once. At this time, patrons must set up their account with NetLibrary at a library computer. Once registered, audiobooks are downloaded at home. In the future, registration will be able to be

done at a home computer as well.

The Washington State Library has created a website to help patrons learn how to download audio books from either source.



Look for this link at the library's webpage for help.

This year, through the efforts of the Washington State Library, we are able to offer more than double the number of titles with the addition of NetLibrary audio books. Both services are unique and do not overlap titles, giving LLML over 3,500 audio bookss for our pa-

trons. Unlike Overdrive, NetLibrary's titles are always available no matter how many people have checked it out.

For more information on how to use Overdrive & NetLibrary go to the library's catalog page or <http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/eaudiobooks/public/default.aspx>

Friend's Silent Auction @ the Library=Bargins

The Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library turn donated books into funds for library projects through their book sale corner near the Quiet Reading Room. Hardback books are offered at \$1 and

paperbacks at 25 cents.

The Silent Auction is composed of a selection of more current titles in excellent condition on which patrons may bid. Hardback

bids begin at \$2 and paperback at \$1. Bids may be written in at any time during the week. The highest bidder by Saturday noon is the winner. Winners are notified that day and have a week to pick up their books. The auction changes every week.

"Friend's Book Corner & Silent Auction Books are often former bestsellers and make great gifts!"

Home-Bound Library Service: Bringing the Library to You!

If you are unable to leave home without assistance or effort, let LLML and Liberty Lake SCOPE bring the library to you. This service is available for residents in the 99019 and 99016 zip codes.

Every month up to five books, two movies and two audio books will be delivered to

your door, along with a request form for future items. SCOPE members will also return your last month's materials for you. Friends or relatives of home-bound residents may set up delivery service on their behalf with proper identification. Call the Library today : 232-2510.



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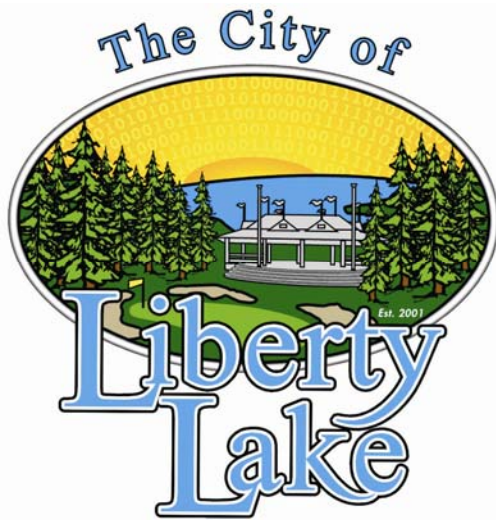
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Weekly Library Story Times

Tuesdays @ 10:30 Toddler/Preschool

Thursdays @ 7:00 Pajama Story Time All Ages

Fridays @ 10:15 Baby Laptime

Fridays @ 11:00 Toddler/Preschool

Fridays @ 1:00 Stories & Crafts 3 years and up

Download EBooks @ the Library Webpage!

More and more people are asking the library staff about Ebooks and Ebook readers. Once a novelty, these reading formats and the devices to use them are becoming affordable and popular. In fact, publishers are now facing angry readers when a new title is not immediately available for their Ebook devices!

Sony Pocket Edition \$169



We are very proud to announce that Liberty Lake Municipal Library, through the Anytime Washington Library (Overdrive), is now offering Ebooks for download to our patron's computers and

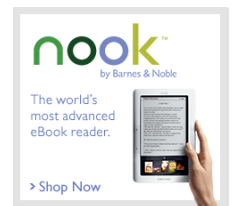
Ebook readers. The collection is small—250 titles—but will grow quickly as member libraries purchase more titles.

Just as with the audio books, patrons will need to download a free program to their computers to receive the ebook files. The ebooks may then be read on the computer or transferred to a reader that can accept those files.



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